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In Re Application of:

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For: **TRANSFERRING INSTANT MESSAGING (IM) MESSAGES**

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following remarks in response to the Office Action mailed November 25, 2008. Applicant respectfully submits that the remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.